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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6572

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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE ON JAN 29.  
NOW REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN, US

SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER: CONFESSION AGREEMENT

1. HARCOS AND FLETCHER INFORMED DONOVAN PROVISIONALLY LAST EVENING AND DUDHWEWALA DEFINITELY THIS MORNING THAT THEY AGREE TO MAKE A CONFESSION TO NARCOTICS SMUGGLING. THE STATEMENT WILL BE WRITTEN, WITH DETAILS BUT WILL NOT MENTION INTENT TO SMUGGLE TO THE USA NOR ANYTHING ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF BELA HARCOS. IN ADDITION TO THE WRITTEN STATEMENT, THEY ARE ALSO PREPARED TO MAKE A STATEMENT BEFORE THE COURT.

2. DONOVAN IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN DELHI EVENING OF JAN 30 IN ORDER TO KEEP HER APPOINTMENT WITH GOI HOME SECRETARY, JAN 31.

3. DONOVAN IS NOTIFYING THE COURT TODAY OF HER TRAVEL PLANS AND IN CONJUNCTION IS REQUESTING TWO MORE VISITS TO HARCOS AND FLETCHER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY WHICH WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW.

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